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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 JOSEPH EDWARDS,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 SCOTT SPEER,

12 Respondent.

C25-5116 TSZ

ORDER

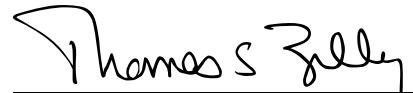
13 The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable S.
14 Kate Vaughan, docket no. 12, the remaining record, and there being no objections filed,
15 does hereby find and ORDER:

- 16 (1) The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation.
- 17 (2) Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, docket no. 4-1, is DENIED
18 without an evidentiary hearing and DISMISSED without prejudice.
- 19 (3) Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, docket no. 4, is
20 DENIED as moot.
- 21 (4) A certificate of appealability is DENIED. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

1 (5) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the petitioner pro se
2 and to Judge Vaughan and to CLOSE this case.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 28th day of May, 2025.

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7 Thomas S. Zilly
8 United States District Judge

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